

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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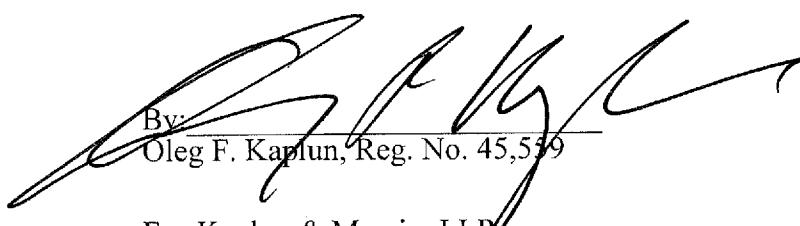
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Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2010 for filing in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby respectfully request a one-month extension of time. Please charge the Credit Card of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP** in the amount of **\$130.00**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP** No. **50-1492**.

Respectfully submitted,

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